

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1888.

An \$800 jack the property of Mr. Geo. P. Deatherage, died last week.

Mr. R. P. Fox sold his bay saddle and bridle to Mr. Wilson, of Carlisle for \$175.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton and wife have removed to one of the cottages on Hall street.

Mr. B. C. Potts and family have removed back to town and occupy their residence on Hill street.

Mr. William Arnold has sent two cars of mules South, but thus far the market has not been what he would like.

Kentucky River reached a stage on January 1st slightly past fulling, and yesterday a steamer left Ford for Beattyville.

Dr. Giles Harris, Waco, offers his professional services to the public according to a card found elsewhere in this issue.

A number of persons took advantage of the ice season on Thursday and Friday last, and filled or nearly filled their ice houses with ice 25 inches thick.

A winter circus has been inaugurated to New York with a full menagerie and 100 performers by Mr. Frank A. Robinson. It will be here in about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Mullins received a handsome New Year gift from a relative in Paris, France. It consists of ten superb roses, the finest that could be secured.

The C. H. Breck property on the corner of Lancaster Avenue and Breck street was sold at public sale on Thursday to Messrs. J. Stone Walker and S. S. Parkes for \$8,000.

Messrs. H. J. and W. M. Burton of Kirkville, will teach a select school at East Bernstadt, beginning the 16th. The course will include Latin, Greek, German, French and book-keeping.

Silas Cobb, the young lawyer who has made his home in this city for the past six months, has concluded to reside in Omaha, where he will hereafter reside. Mr. Cobb is a young man of ability and we are confident will soon be classed among the best lawyers of Omaha. We wish him the best of success.—Nebraska City Times.

Capt. J. Speed Smith, agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., presented THE CLIMAX office with a very handsome lithograph of the Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, M. P. Thanks awfully Capt. Smith, and we shall be glad to have our friends call and see a good picture of this world-renowned statesman.

Policeman Resigned.
Mr. John A. Merson, who for years has been on the police force of Richmond, sent in his resignation last Thursday. He has made up excellent officer, and the success will have a difficult task in giving equal satisfaction.

Coal Yard Change.
Mr. W. K. Denny sold on last Thursday to Messrs. D. R. & Geo. Forman his lease on the McDuff coal yard, and the new firm will be glad to have the patronage of the community and will furnish you with the best of coal.

Grand Opening.
Messrs. Tribble & Blount will have a grand opening in their new, large and handsome store-house, First street, on Friday evening, January 6, 1888, at 7 o'clock. A band of music will be on hand and all kinds of refreshments served.

The Tree at Ford.
It is said that the Christmas tree at Ford eclipsed every thing of the kind in both Clark and Madison. The largest crowd ever assembled at Ford was present. Miss Dollie Irvine of Lebanon and Miss Laura Shackelford of Richmond arranged the tree. Dr. Banton is happy over the result.

Four Score and Seven.
January last was the celebration of the 87th birthday of Jonathan Doss, who was born near Fuztoms, Madison county. He located in an early day two miles North of Winston, Edell county, where he now resides. He is hale and hearty, fond of reading, and reads the finest print without the use of spectacles.

A Novel Calendar.
Something new in the way of a calendar has been sent out by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston, Mass. It is in the form of a pad or book, with blank space under each day for memoranda. It is neat, convenient, and one will be sent you on application. The printed matter contains valuable information.

Western Wealth.
Such conflicting reports are heard from various sources that it is a relief to read a reliable statement of the actual situation of the farmers, stockmen and business men of the West, such as is contained in a pamphlet just issued under the above title. The statistics given are the latest official figures. Parties desiring this pamphlet can secure a copy free by addressing C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Young Man do Not Want a Situation.
There is no better lever for success than the thorough and practical Business Course at the Commercial College of Kentucky University at Lexington, Ky. A large number of our most prominent book-keepers and successful business men of this town and county are its graduates and advocates. Read the advertisement of this College in another column and write to Prof. W. H. Smith, Lexington, Ky., for circular and inducements offered our town and county boys and young ladies and gentlemen to attend this College.

View of the Capital.
Mr. C. W. Bates, of the McCann Advertising Company, Washington, D. C., has been in the city this week securing data for an advertising chart. The center piece is a splendidly executed photograph representing the Capital at Washington, and forms a very artistic and attractive way of advertising. He secured quite a number of advertisers and placed a chart in each of three places: Post-office, Willis House and Garnett Hotel. The printing was done at THE CLIMAX Printing Office and any changes in space or advertisements will have our care and attention.

Christmas.

The mode of enjoying Christmas has changed materially in Madison county. Fewer parties were given than ever before known, but more presents. There was not a party of any consequence in the county, so far as we can hear. But the like of Christmas presents made was never known. And many of them were costly presents too. Nobody could have believed that the numerous \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 presents seen in different houses would be disposed of, but they were. Christmas goods were perhaps never so cleanly sold out.

Daughters of Rebecca.
A lodge of this degree was instituted by Grand Master Reed on Thursday Dec. 29. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Caddie A. Reed, N. G.
Mrs. Amanda T. Millon, V. G.
W. B. White, R. S. N. G.
Mrs. Mattie Tribble, L. S. N. G.
J. B. Nicholson, R. S. V. G.
B. J. Jett, L. S. V. G.
Mrs. Ada Jett, Secretary.
Mrs. Nannie E. Clowers, Treasurer.
R. Tudor, Warden.
Mrs. Lulu Frazer, Conductor.
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A Richmond Man Tumbles Down an Elevator Shaft.
About two o'clock this morning William Christopher, a printer, living at No. 375 West Sixth street, fell down the shaft of the elevator of the new building, No. 64 Longworth street, and had a narrow escape from death. Christopher is employed by the American Press Company on the fourth floor of the building. He finished work about two o'clock and started down stairs. When he reached the second floor he turned to the right instead of the left and fell down the shaft. He struck the landing of the first floor and bounced into the cellar, a fall of nearly thirty feet. His cries attracted the men employed on the fourth floor. They hurried down and assisted Christopher from the cellar. He was not seriously injured. Two friends assisted him home.—Cincinnati Enquirer, 27th.

New Year Changes.
Covington, Arnold & Bro. have moved into their handsome new place on West Main street, and F. C. Hays has removed his dry goods establishment from First street to the larger building on Irvine street adjoining the Post-office which was vacated by Covington, Arnold & Bro. Tribble & Blount have removed their stock of groceries from their stand on First street to the house which Hays vacated, six doors below their old stand on First street. Shackelford & Gentry have removed into their new house on the burnt district on Main street, and the Adams Express Company have removed from their old stand on Second street to the house vacated by Shackelford & Gentry on Main street. D. P. Armer has removed jewelry establishment from Second street to the house recently occupied by Mr. T. J. Smith as a dry goods establishment on Main street. Mr. T. J. Smith has stored his goods over Lyter's Clothing store on Main street and over Fox Bros. livery stable.

Highland Park Stock Farm.
The Kentucky Stock Farm Devotes nearly three columns to the home of Sule & Sule and other promising horses of McKee & Traynor. The reporter gives an account of the following horses as they were taken from their stalls for his inspection: The first horse was John Wilkes, 4-year-old stallion by Red Wilkes; the next led out was Bob, a brown 2-year-old colt by Hambletonian; the third was Sule's (230) by Hylas. Lissa Belle was the next to make her appearance; she is a yearling foal by Manassas Erie. The next horse was a dark iron grey colt, 2 years-old by Hylas. The next was a grandson of the great Harry Wilkes by Tommy Wilkes a handsome bay gelding 2-year-old. Kit S. a chestnut gelding 2-year-old by Hylas; this colt is made very much like Sule's S. The last of Sule's was another fine colt, which was next shown, by Buggy Grey gelding. Fitzhugh another good stallion by King Rene was led out. R. P. Fox, sorrel gelding, with three months handling, trotted a mile in 2:28 came next. Joe D. was then shown; he is 2-year-old by Bishop

Wilkes and is to go upon the circuit next year. Another 2-year-old filly by Hylas was the next shown. Last in description but not least by any means is a weanling filly by Red Wilkes. Highland Park Stock Farm is on the Irvine Pike one mile and a half from Richmond. In conclusion the Stock Farm says: "Mr. Henry Traynor, the proprietor of Highland Park, has turned his whole attention to the interest of his trotters, and has already proven himself exceedingly successful in bringing out speed, as in Sule's S., R. P. Fox and others. We will more than likely hear from Mr. Traynor again next season, if there be any thing in blood, conformation and intelligent handling. His stock have wintered well so far, and should they continue so to do, he will show a fine stable of trotters in the spring."

Masonic Elections.
The annual election of officers of the F. A. M. lodge No. 25, occurred Tuesday night in the lodge room. A supper was set at Dineen's after the election which was a grand affair. Officers elected were: R. C. Stockton, W. M.; John Bennett, S. W.; Claude Smith, J. W.; S. S. Parkes, Treas.; B. J. Newlon, Sec.; Sam Bennett, S. D.; Tom. Curtis, J. D.; M. Layton, Tyler; J. J. Brooks and J. E. Greenleaf, Stewards.

The subjoined card received by the editor of THE CLIMAX explains itself: [We suppose the B. L. stands for the leading which we give above.] The young ladies of Company B. L. will be glad to have you attend their Competitive Grecian Drill and Mask Promenade Concert, at Layson's Hall, Shelbyville, Thursday, December 27, 1887, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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Our's and our children's forever—
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His hand to mortal stewardship.

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But I guess, after all, the principal fun was the flirting that was goin' on all the time. My! but they did go it awfully strong! There was M'y Smith; she was in it as hot as the best of them, and I heard her and a feller she hadn't

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